

## INDUSTRIAL UNREST IS EVIDENCED BY RIOTING

### EIGHT PERSONS SHOT OR STABBED IN CLASHES AT YOUNGSTOWN PLANT TODAY

SITUATION HOURLY GROWING MORE SERIOUS WITH LOCAL POLICE FORCES UNABLE TO CONTROL CROWDS—STATE TROOPS CALLED OUT IN AN EFFORT TO PREVENT FURTHER TROUBLE WHICH SEEMS INEVITABLE—MORE MEN REPORTED GOING OUT IN SYMPATHY WITH STRIKERS.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 22.—(United Press)—With reports coming from many districts of grave disorders, following last night's rioting anxiety is felt here over the general situation in the steel district. State and county officers are taking every precaution possible to prevent a spread of the disorders, and have, thus far, been able to cope with the situation.

Rumors of sympathetic strikes, added to information that there is a general spread of the steel worker's strike, also is causing concern. Both sides, however, claim that they are steadily gaining an advantage. Rioting which broke out in the Braddock section yesterday was renewed last night when a crowd of about fifty strikers and their sympathizers clashed with several workmen who had just left one of the plants shortly before 7 o'clock. One man was shot during the melee and many others were injured.

State troopers, attracted by the noise of the fight, rushed to the scene and their mounts and rode into the mob, using riot clubs freely. When the troopers put in an appearance, the crowd greeted them with a shower of stones, clubs and bottles. An unidentified man drew a revolver and fired five shots, one of which struck Joseph Dinnoek, in the vicinity of whose home the disorder occurred. He was not seriously hurt.

The troopers finally dispersed the mob arrested two men, who registered at the police station as Joseph Owens, aged 34 and VonVash, aged 45, both of Braddock. The two prisoners, according to the police, had sustained severe injuries during the fight.

#### Serious Clash at Youngstown

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, Oct. 22.—(United Press)—Eight persons were shot or stabbed here today in a clash between alleged negro steel strike breakers and union pickets. Five negroes were arrested. One victim may die.

The trouble developed when pickets stopped the negroes and asked whether they were going to work. It was said the negroes opened fire.

### GOVERNMENT MAY RUN MINES, IS ANNOUNCED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22 (United Press)—Secretary of labor Wilson was closeted with the coal operators nearly two hours today, after the miners were excused from the joint Conference called to avert the Mine Strike set for November first. Mr. Wilson was to meet the Miner's delegates later this afternoon.

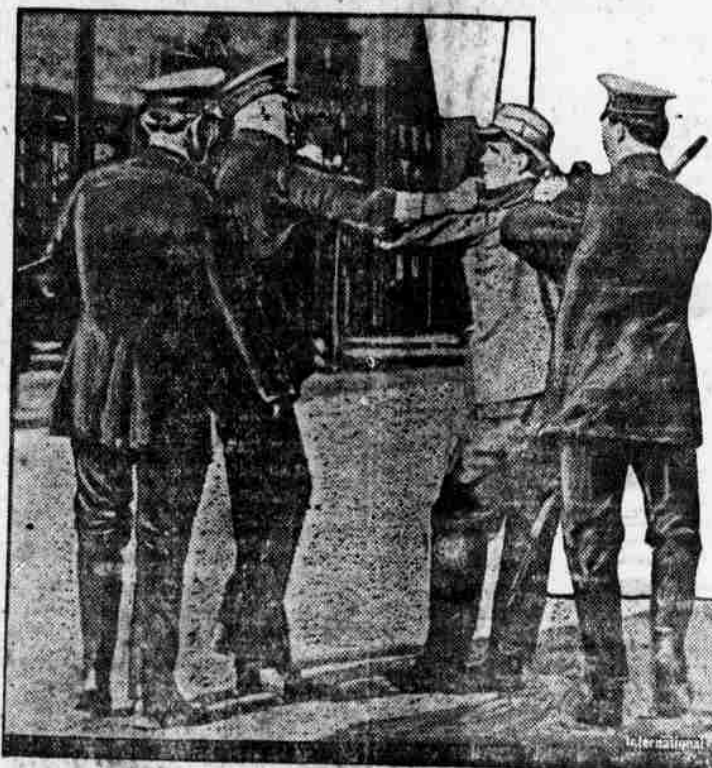
The Government has considered the possibility of operating the mines if necessary to prevent suffering, it was learned at the White House. The Government would take this step only as a last resort.

#### 700,000 IN FRENCH ARMY.

More Than 65,000 Are Still Enrolled in the Navy.

PARIS, Oct. 22.—The French forces still under arms number today between 650,000 and 700,000 men, according to semi-official advices issued today. More than 71,000 officers and men of the navy have been returned to civil life, leaving the naval force with a personnel of 70,000 to 75,000.

### DISORDERLY STRIKER IS ARRESTED



Scene in Cleveland, O., when a disorderly steel worker was escorted by policemen.

### TRIAL OF THE KAISER IS PLANNED SAYS LAW

LONDON, Oct. 22 (United Press)—Andrew Bonar Law, Government spokesman announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that preparations have been made for the trial of the former Kaiser. His extradition won't be demanded, however, until all nations have signed the peace treaty, he said.

#### FRENCH RUNS IN A FILM.

Miss Morgan's Society Shows War Devastation on the Screen.

PARIS, Oct. 23.—The heritage of France is the title of a film produced under the auspices of the American Committee for the Devastated Regions of France, in which Miss Anne Morgan, Mrs. Stillwell, and other prominent Americans are active. The picture was thrown on the screen for the first time today at the Champs Elysees Theatre in the presence of Hugh C. Wallace, the American Ambassador, and Mrs. Wallace, A. M. Luchaire, Consul General, and other members of the American colony.

The film depicts the terrible ravages wrought by the war, first showing the prosperous villages of 1914, in bright valleys and on green hills, and then the ruin and waste wrecks of farmhouses and hamlets to which the temporarily exiled people had returned. The film is unique in that no professional actor took part in it. Peasants everywhere are shown working out their own salvation, living in wooden barracks in the shadow of the walls of their former homes.

The film is to be shown in the United States shortly.

#### PRESIDENT GETTING WELL.

Had One of Best Nights Since Illness Began.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22 (United Press)—The President had one of the best nights since his illness began, the official statement this morning said. Temperature, pulse and respiration rate continues normal and his digestion is more satisfactory, it was said. He signed several bills today it was learned at the Whitehouse this afternoon. It was not announced what bills he signed. Senator Tumulty probably will announce later what bills were signed.

#### FIRE IN SAN MATEO.

Fire totally destroyed the residence of Thomas Wright in San Mateo yesterday morning. The home, with all contents, were entirely consumed.

### PETROGRAD IS BEING CLAIMED BY BOTH SIDES

LATE DISPATCHES IN LONDON REPORT BOLSHEVIKS NOT ONLY SUCCESSFULLY RESISTING ATTACK, BUT ARE VICTORIOUS ON OTHER FRONTS—NO ATTACK ON KRONSTADT.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—(United Press.)—Conflicting reports continued to come in today regarding the progress of the Anti-Bolshevik attack against Petrograd. A Berlin dispatch quoted an official communique from General Yudenitch saying he had reached Petrograd from the south, and that street fighting was going on in the outskirts of the city. Other dispatches, however, reported that Bolsheviks not only successfully resisting the attack on Petrograd, but victorious on other fronts. Both Denikin and Kolchak have received set backs, it was said.

Kronstadt has not been attacked and will not be by the naval forces now in the Baltic, and if the Bolsheviks evacuate the fortress before Petrograd falls it will be a great surprise, according to an admiral's statement given out here today.

#### BOLSHEVIK DESTROYERS DESTROYED.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—(United Press.)—Two Bolshevik destroyers were sunk by British and Estonian destroyers in the Kaporla Bay yesterday, the British admiralty announced today.

#### DE WOLFE MANSION BURNS

Famous Landmark of Bristol Is Destroyed, with \$115,000 Loss.

BRISTOL, R. I., Oct. 21.—The mansion owned by Mrs. Marguerite De Wolfe Mudge, and which for three-quarters of a century has been one of the landmarks on the shores of Narragansett Bay, was destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at \$115,000. The house, in its exterior a reproduction in wood of the Temple of Minerva at Athens, was built for Mrs. Mudge's grandfather, Mark Anthony De Wolfe, in 1840. Among the valuable interior fittings which were ruined was an Italian mantle in marble, flanked by statues, in the drawing room. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

### RESERVATIONS TO TREATY TO BE INSISTED ON

FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE DECIDES TO INSIST OTHER NATIONS ACCEPT THEM—WILL BE DEFEATED IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22 (United Press)—Reservations to the peace treaty must be accepted by the other Allied powers, the Senate foreign relations committee decided today. The committee began drafting the resolution of ratification today. Senator McCumber, Republican of North Dakota, voted with the Democrats, Senator Shields of Tennessee, voted with the Republicans on the question. It was predicted at the Whitehouse that the action of the foreign relations committee would be defeated in the Senate.

#### MRS. DEXTER DIRECTOR.

Will Have Charge Woman's Division Red Cross Stamp Sale.

Mrs. Howard W. Dexter of Jacksonville has accepted the responsible position of State Director of the Women's Division in the campaign for the sale of the Red Cross Christmas Seals.

Mrs. Dexter is well and favorably known for her splendid achievements during the war. In each and every activity she gave her valuable services and was enthusiastic and energetic in the various and varied movements in Florida which terminated so successfully. Mrs. Dexter finds great enjoyment in doing public work which proves a blessing to humanity, and her splendid characteristics surround her with effective forces, the members of which find a great deal of pleasure in co-operating with her. With tireless energy, with remarkable ability and with personal charms that win, Mrs. Dexter will easily secure the effective aid of the women of Florida who take a delight in imperative work of this character.

#### UNKNOWN STEAMER ASHORE.

NEWBEDFORD, MASS., Oct. 11.—(United Press)—Unknown steamer is ashore off Nantucket according to a telephone report here today. The report stated life saving crews have gone to assist the vessel.

### WILSON APPLIES LASH TO DELEGATES TO THE INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE

### RICHARDSON ON TRIAL; VERDICT EXPECTED SOON

ALL MORNING SESSION OF CIRCUIT COURT CONSUMED IN SECURING JURY AND HEARING TESTIMONY IN CASE AGAINST NEGRO WHO SHOT CONDUCTOR RAY BUTTS TO DEATH.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon taking of testimony in the case of the State vs. Nat Richardson, the negro accused of killing Atlantic Coast Line Conductor Ray Butts, was completed and the case went to the jury for argument.

The Court Room was crowded all day and there was a strong undercurrent of feeling as the story of how Richardson shot the conductor as he lay helpless on the ground, inflicting wounds from which he afterwards died in a Jacksonville hospital.

There was no demonstration at any time, and Sheriff Hagan was very much pleased with the orderly manner in which the trial is being permitted to proceed.

The trial of Richardson was taken up the first thing this morning and considerable difficulty was experienced in getting a jury. After the jury was secured the State announced ready, as did the defense, and the case went to trial.

The first witness called was Dr. J. H. Pittman, of Jacksonville, who attended Conductor Butts before he died. Dr. Pittman described the wounds which caused death, and testified that they were from pistol bullets. The wound which caused death was fired from the back, striking the deceased in the buttock.

#### Butts' Dying Statement.

Meade Hunt, of Jacksonville, was the second witness for the State. Mr. Hunt testified that he took Conductor Butts' dying statement. The statement, duly sworn to by witnesses, was introduced in evidence. Conductor Butts said that on the morning that he was shot he got off the train and walked around to another side of the caboose. He saw Richardson on the steps and asked him what he was doing there. Richardson, according to the statement, pulled his revolver from his bosom, but the conductor, who had been forewarned, beat him to it, and drew his pistol first. The negro then shot him in the face and he fell to the ground.

After he was on the ground, the conductor's statement said, the negro shot him twice more, and from the position of the wounds and the testimony of Dr. Pittman it was one of these shots that caused death.

Frank Beddow, circulation manager of the Jacksonville Metropolis, followed Mr. Hunt on the stand and testified that he heard Conductor Butts' final statement as made to Mr. Hunt. He also said Mr. Butts told him that the reason he pulled his pistol was because he knew the men on his train were desperate as he had been warned they were already guilty of beating up an aged white man in Sanford.

Several members of the train crew related practically the same story as

"MY INDISPOSITION SHOULD NOT BAR THE WAY TO A FRANK EXPRESSION OF THE SERIOUSNESS IN WHICH COUNTRY WOULD BE PLACED IF AGREEMENT FAILS," HE SAID.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—(United Press)—President Wilson today warned the National Industrial Conference it must find some common ground of agreement, in letter read to the Conference by Secretary Lane.

The President declared that having called the Conference "I feel that my temporary indisposition should not bar the way to a frank expression of the seriousness of the position in which the country will be placed if should you adjourn without having convinced the American people that you had exhausted your resourcefulness and patience in an effort to come to some common agreement."

"When the nations of the world are endeavoring to find a way of avoiding international war, are we to confess there's no method to be found for carrying on industry except in the spirit, and with the very method of war?"

He continued, "Must suspicion, and hatred, and force rule us in civil life? Are our industrial leaders and our industrial workers to live together without faith in each other, constantly struggling for advantage over each other, doing naught but what is compelled?"

The labor group withdrew for a caucus immediately after the letter was read. The Conference tendered President Wilson a rising vote of thanks for his letter.

### STRIKE CALLED OFF, BUT NO WORK IS DONE

NEW YORK, Oct. 22 (United Press)—Although called off by officials of the unions, the Longshoremen's strike was still in progress today. The Radical element of strikers refused to resume work and organized a new strike committee today. New demands were to be made. Hundreds men gathered in the vicinity of the docks this morning declared they feared to go to work because of the probable clashes with radical strikers.

#### BIG ELKS INSTALLATION.

Two Thousand Members Have Been Prepared at Seattle.

What is said to be a record installation of Elks will take place in Seattle, Wash., Thursday night when two thousand new members will be initiated into the order, according to advices received by prominent Elks here. This will bring Seattle up to the second place in point of membership in the United States. Grand Exalted Ruler Frank L. Rein will officiate at the initiation.

told in Conductor Butts' dying statement and the case went to the jury for argument.

Messrs. Merryday and Walton represented the defendant and State's Attorney Gus Long represented the state.

#### Grand Jury Adjourns.

The grand jury reported this morning that it had concluded its deliberations and was ordered discharged by Judge Wills.